

the high land in the direction of the town of Paris, Lamar county; read and passed to a third reading.

A bill to create the County of Bell; read and passed to a third reading.

A bill to establish and incorporate a Literary Institution, under the supervision and control of the Eastern Texas Annual Conference, located at or near the town of Henderson, Rusk county, in this State; read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Pease, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward, Walker and Wallace—21. Nays—none.

Mr. Kinney introduced a joint resolution for the relief of Wm. M. Williams; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, the rule was suspended; resolution read second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

The report of the select committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Willis Stewart, was read and adopted.

Resolution of the Senate relative to adjournment on 28th inst., *sine die*, was read; and on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.

Mr. Burleson presented the petition of Daniel M. Morris; read, and on motion of Mr. Burleson, referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9 o'clock, A. M., January 18th, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President—Senators present: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Pease, Portis, Taylor, Truit, Ward, Walker and Wallace.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the committee on Enrolled bills; reported the following bills correctly enrolled:

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Western Texian Orphan Asylum, approved March 16th, 1848.

An act supplementary to an act regulating appeals to the Su-

preme court, in criminal cases, approved 13th May, A. D. 1846.

An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of William H. Malone, dec'd.

An act for the relief of Samuel G. Norvell and John H. Carter.

An act supplementary to an act defining the office and duties of Constable, approved 12th May, A. D. 1846; and

An act to incorporate the Grand and subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance.

Mr. Moffett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed bills; reported the following bills correctly engrossed, to wit:

A bill for the relief of Cain T. Brush, a soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas.

A bill supplementary to an act defining the duties of District Attorneys.

A bill for the relief of Mary R. Harris.

A bill for the relief of Daniel Fuller; and

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act concerning crimes and punishments, approved March 20th, 1848.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Engrossed bills; reported Joint resolution for the relief of Jacob Albright, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ward from the committee on Enrolled bills; reported

A bill to incorporate the Texas Monumental committee, correctly enrolled.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a bill to change the name of George North to George Douglas Bigelow; reported the same back and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims to whom was referred a bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Willis A. Farris, dec'd.; reported the same back, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Brashear introduced a bill to incorporate the Houston and Brazos Plank Road and Turnpike Company; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Brasher, the rule was suspended, bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill supplementary to an act concerning crimes and punishments, approved 20th March, 1848.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be read by its caption; upon which the yeas and nays were called, and stood thus:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Davis, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, Portis, Robertson, Truit, Ward and Walker—11.

Nays: Messrs. Gage, Grimes, Moffett, Parker, Pease, Taylor, Van Derlip and Wallace—8. Carried.

Bill was read by its caption a third time and passed.

Mr. Portis introduced a bill to amend the 11th section of an act to regulate the proceedings of the District courts, approved May 13th, 1846; read first time.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had concurred in all the amendments of the Senate to the following bills, to wit:

A bill for the relief of persons therein mentioned.

A bill to extend and define the eastern boundary of Caldwell county.

A bill to permit the county of Fayette to levy and collect a special tax.

A bill to secure to the German Emigration Company and their colonists, the lands to which they are entitled, and to adjust the liabilities of said Company.

A bill to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Texas, for the year 1851; and,

Joint resolution relative to extending the jurisdiction of the State of Texas over the South half of a certain portion of Red river; also,

That the House had passed the following bills; which were severally read a first time:

A bill for the relief of Francis L. Meriwether and Peter P. Harding.

A bill for the relief of Mason W. Cope.

A bill more particularly defining the boundaries of Van Zandt county.

A bill to organize the county of Ellis.

A bill to declare John James Elliott the legitimate child of William Elliott and Polly Elliott, of the county of Rusk.

A bill authorizing the County court of Red River county to have the records in books A. B. & C. of Probate Records, now in the office of the Clerk of said county, transcribed.

A bill for the relief of William McMaster, late Sheriff of Brazoria county.

A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry B. Williams, dec'd.

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the old debt of Harrison county, amongst the counties of Harrison, Upshur and Panola.

A bill to create the office of State Translator; and,

A bill to authorize the Judges of the District courts to hold special terms of District courts.

A bill concerning divorce; read, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Latimer introduced a bill to incorporate Chappell Hill College; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Latimer, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and referred to committee on Education.

Resolution of the Senate, offered on yesterday by Mr. Hart, relative to the Senate sitting as a Board of Land Commissioners; was read.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend the resolution by striking out "A. M." and inserting "P. M." Adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Gage, Grimes, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Walker—13.

Nays: Messrs. Cooke, Davis, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, Pease, Ward and Wallace—8.

Mr. Truit offered the following amendment:

"Provided, that the amount received on each certificate be equally divided among all the Senators, except the gentleman from Hunt county, and that he be appointed chairman of said board."

On motion of Mr. Parker, the resolution and amendment were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill for the relief of Cain T. Brush, a soldier in the army of the late Republic of Texas; read third time and passed.

A bill supplementary to an act defining the duties of District Attornies; read third time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Mary R. Harris; read third time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Daniel Fuller; read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Kinney, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Truit, Van Derlip and Walker—10.

Nays: Messrs. Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Pease, Taylor, Ward and Wallace—7.

Joint resolution for the relief of Jacob Allbright; read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Walker and Wallace—17.

Nays: Messrs. Latimer, Pease, Robertson and Ward—4.

On motion of Mr. Portis, Mr. Phillips was excused from at-

tendance on the Senate, during the morning sessions, for the present week.

A bill to incorporate the Mount Vernon Male and Female Academies; read second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on Engrossed bills; reported joint resolution for the relief Samuel G. Norvell, correctly engrossed.

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of William S. Tutton; read and passed to a third reading.

A bill to provide for distributing the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of this State; read, and on motion of Mr. Pease, laid on the table until Monday, 21st inst.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Texas, to exchange some of the public property in the city of Austin, for a certain lot and buildings adjoining the General Land Office; reported the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

A bill for the relief of David Lane and the heirs of Henry L. Lane; read and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill making an appropriation to pay for the printing the laws and constitution in the German language, together with the report of the Finance committee, offering an amendment thereto; was read, amendment adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel G. Norvell; read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Ryals, was taken up from the table; read and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to authorize and require the District Surveyors of this State to appoint deputies to attend to the duties of their offices during their absence therefrom, together with the report of the committee on Public Lands; was read.

On motion of Mr. Pease, the report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ward offered a substitute for the bill, which was read and adopted, and on motion of Mr. Van Derlip, made the special order of the day, for to-morrow.

A bill for the relief of James S. Patterson; read, and passed to a third reading.

A bill supplementary to an act to exempt buildings and grounds designed and used for purposes of education, or public worship, from taxation; read, and passed to a third reading.

A bill to authorize Baily English, Thomas Cowart and their associates to construct a turnpike road from the town of Bonham,

in the county of Fannin, across the Bois de Arc bottom to the high lands on the east side of said stream, in the direction of the town of Paris, in Lamar county; read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Pease, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Tritt and Wallace—16.

Nays: None.

A bill to create the county of Bell; read third time and passed.

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*. That hereafter, during the present session of the Legislature, all bills and resolutions of a public nature on the President's table, shall have precedence and be disposed of before any of a private nature in the same stage."

A bill concerning patents for land; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Gage, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to the assignees of Administrators; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Latimer, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to provide for removing the Supreme court of the State of Texas, to the town of Henderson, in Rusk county; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to a select committee of five.

Messrs. Parker, Van Derlip, Latimer, Robertson and Pease, were appointed said committee.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nancy Anderson; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill for the relief of the purchasers of lots in the city of Austin, under certain circumstances; read second time and on motion of Mr. Hart, referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, the Senate adjourned until half-past two o'clock P. M.

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Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

A bill for the relief of Leon S. Sargeant; read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Branham; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Burleson, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Joint resolution for the relief of Araminta D. Allen, heir at law of Preston P. Allen, lately a soldier in the army of Texas;

read second time, and on motion of Mr. Burleson, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Garner, assignee of Hiram H. Milleons; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill to prescribe the mode of returning process in certain cases; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Nacogdoches, approved March 16th, 1848; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to the committee on State Affairs.

A bill more particularly defining the boundaries of Henderson county; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Walker, referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

A bill for the relief of Amos Morrill; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Latimer, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel C. Douglass; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Brashear, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of Martha McBride and Margaret Garrett; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Robertson, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill supplementary to an act to organize the county of Upshur, approved Jan. 26, 1846, read second time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on certificates issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Robertson county, under certain restrictions; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill to locate permanently, the seat of justice of Cooke county; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Walker, referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

A bill for the relief of John R. Barker; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Latimer, referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the county of Medina, for certain purposes; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Van Derlip, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolution for the relief of Berry W. Perkins; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill for the relief of Richard B. Jarman; read second time,

and on motion of Mr. Burleson, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill legalizing and confirming the marriage of William Pearson and Elizabeth Ogle; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Walker, referred to a Select committee of three.

Messrs. Walker, McRae and Cook were appointed said committee.

A bill for the relief of the heirs at law of Joseph Thompson, dec'd.; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Robertson, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill for the relief of B. C. Johnson, assignee of John F. Stacy; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Latimer, referred to the committee on private Land Claims.

A bill to legalize certain head-right certificates, issued by the County court of Refugio county; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Gage, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

A bill to remove from the possession of the County Clerk of Webb county, all books, papers, documents and other property belonging, or in any way appertaining to the city of Laredo, to the City Council; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Brashear, referred to the Judiciary committee.

A bill for the relief of A. Ballenill; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Gage, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of William Arnold, dec'd.; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Truit, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to authorize John J. Grumbles and Lyman Tarbox to establish a ferry on the Colorado river; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Robertson, referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

A bill for the relief of E. H. Grisham; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Brashear, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill authorizing the Galveston City Company to change the plan of a certain block of lots in the city of Galveston, and authorizing the city and county authorities to use one of the public squares of said city, for city and county purposes; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Gage, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of Uzziel Baggett; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Walker, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of George Washington Sheek; read second

time, and on motion of Mr. Ward, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to remove the Land office of the Milam Land District, from Burleson county to Cameron, in Milam county; read second time, and passed to a third reading.

A bill more particularly defining the boundaries of Van Zandt county; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Walker, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, joint resolution providing for the removal of certain Spanish documents from Nacogdoches county to the State Department, was taken up from the table and read.

Mr. Latimer offered the following amendment:

In 1st section, 5th line, strike out all after "examination," and insert the following:

"Provided that the removal of said documents shall not give them any other force or effect in law, than they now have; rejected.

The bill then passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Burleson, Davis, Gage, Kinney, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Truit, Van Derlip, Walker and Wallace—11.

Nays: Messrs. Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Portis, Robertson, Taylor and Ward—7.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9 o'clock, A. M. January 19th, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President—Senators present—Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Pease, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward, Walker and Wallace.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journals of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report:

The following House bills to be entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Duncan McIntyre, dec'd.

An act to authorize the Surveyor of Smith county to record certain field notes therein mentioned.